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Applicant(s): K. NAKATA et al.

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For : CAMERA WITH AN EXPOSURE CONTROL  
FUNCTION

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**RESPONSE- 37 CFR 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
March 17, 2004, the term for response to which expires on  
April 17, 2004.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-8 and 10-19,  
for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.


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charge the extension fee to  
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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